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SENATOR DE CAMP: I am saying that under the old law or the new law, they are able to do it and this would merely extend a little bit that power.

SENATOR DUIS: All they are attempting to do and this is increased by about 125 feet, on a straight run to get it up to a certain place in Omaha so that they can protect the children up there as I understand.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Ok, what would...

SENATOR DUIS: They are not trying to change the old law, they are trying to change....

SENATOR DE CAMP: How many feet in a block? Now in a....

SENATOR DUIS: There are approximately 300 feet, and I think 1325 in a quarter of a mile and I think that is the reason they hit that.

SENATOR DE CAMP: So if the old law, if the old law were in the middle of a block, this would in effect give them another block for all practical purposes.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't know how how you figure?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Normally you don't pave to the middle or to the middle of a block. If the old law, if I understand it, if the old law of 1,200 feet and 1,200 feet ended up in a middle of a block, they normally would not be using 1200 they would be using like 800. With the 1325 the little addition enables them to grab up or utilize another block. This enables them to use another block. I have no further questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order. Now the Chairman of the Urban Affairs, Senator Snyder has agreed to bring in an amendment, if necessary in order to say what we want done. I have no objections to talking about it but I think that we ought to wait until we have the opportunity and then discuss it. If nobody has any objections, I want to move the previous question. If you have objections, I won't do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas has asked to a speak. Alright, stand by. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I don't mind if he moves the previous question after I have a shot at DeCamp because this morning, in the first place on fast time bill he was leaning on the little children that go to school in the dark that they might get hurt. Now we are trying to get the little children so that they won't get hit by cars on a street and he has forgotten about them already. Now one of the things that I think would be very helpful in this legislature if one or possibly two lawyers would learn how to read and understand english. Which obviously they sometimes don't teach in law school.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I think I have a right to reply.